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# Letter from Margaret Whitney Pratt, New York, New York, to Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, 1904 August 31

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August 31<sup>st</sup> / 904GRAHAM COURT,  
SEVENTH AVENUE & 116TH STREET.

The Hathaway house, on the high ground away from the valley, on the Hornblower side - we were greatly pleased with it - it is for sale and at a much higher figure than we should think of - but if the place is not sold it will probably be for rent next year, and we are going to find out about it - if things go well.

On the Fall River boat we met an old Wilmington friend a Mr Burdett - a man who has a summer home there and he gave

Dearest of homes - once more. We take up the uncertainty of our way in this great city and have left the soft and pure air of Plymouth far behind us, and all the peace and beauty of two delightful homes, to be thought of by day and dreamed of at night. What a good time I did have. The thought of the pleasant



hours days and weeks  
under your roof is like  
a benediction. and the visit  
has done me lots of good  
and I feel full of interest  
and energy for the fall  
campaign. I am going out  
now to see what we can  
find in the neighborhood  
for temporary lodging for  
the weeks between the 1<sup>st</sup>  
of October and the completion  
of our Guild House home.  
George is full of business has  
gone now to confer with  
the architect on some mat-

ters. The door bell and telephone  
are alternately ringing as if  
things had begun.

We had a very comfortable  
night on the boat. I slept  
soundly until daylight - quite  
unusual but certainly most  
refreshing. The weather is cool  
and clear - decidedly chilly  
yesterday at seven a. m. when  
we left the boat.

George and I are most  
enthusiastic over Plymouth  
and feel as if it would  
be fast to our mind to  
have a cottage there next  
summer. We went to see

adequate words to express  
the peaceful joys of the  
days spent with you in  
the house by the sea  
Always lovingly  
Margaret.

We all the latest news - the  
most interesting to me being  
the fact GRAHAM COURT,  
SEVENTH AVENUE & 116TH STREET. that  
Marian Whitney is to be mar-  
ried the middle of Novem-  
ber in New York at the  
Church of the Transfiguration  
where Edith was married.  
The summer is waning I  
realize this as I date my  
letter August 31<sup>st</sup> - may  
we all live to enjoy another  
as beautiful with many  
things accomplished that  
may endure through the  
working days so close



at hand.

We have started in on a new song repertoire and trust we shall have something that will appeal to your gentle ear and be sweetly satisfying when we next have the opportunity to display our musical talent. I too expect to have some choice piano solos for dear Miss Manning's entertainment. - Shall finish up the flights of the "Two Larks" and earn the long promised ten dollars at the same time. That you know is the tempting bait

George has been holding out for as many years.

The plastering of the Guild House is done. I decline to climb ladders, and draw a street crowd to see the exhibition, so I don't know at what stage of completion I shall get my first interior glimpse of the new home.

I will write you again in a few days. So this letter can wait for the next one before I shall expect an answer. With fond love for yourself and Miss Manning and with no